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REPORT TO CONGRESS
1. LOU - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOR USUN: PARA 4 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF LATEST
U.S. SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON CHEMICAL
WEAPONS (CW) USE IN LAOS, KAMPUCHEA, AND AFGHANISTAN.
IT TRANSMITS SECRETARY HAIG'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON
CHEMICAL WARFARE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFGHAN STAN
WHICH IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS ON MONDAY,
MARCH 22. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT USUN PRESENT
SUBMISSION BELOW AND COPIES OF SECRETARY HAIG'S
REPORT, WHICH WE WILL POUCH, TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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3. FOR ALL OTHER POSTS: COPIES OF THE SECRETARY'S REPORT ARE BEING POUCHED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS; INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

4. TEXT OF U.S. SUBMISSION.

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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS HER COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. TO THE CONGRESS ON CHEMICAL WARFARE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFGHANISTAN, DATED MARCH 22, 1982.

THE REPORT CONTAINS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE IN LAOS, KAMPUCHE AND AFGHANISTAN AVAILABLE TO US TO DATE. IT IS DRAWN FROM DATA AND EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SINCE 1975; MUCH OF THE INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED WITH THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF INDIVIDUALS - AND GROUPS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE CONCLUSIONS PRESENTED IN THE REPORT ARE THE PRODUCT OF AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF BOTH UNCLASSIFIED AND CLASSIFIED DATA BY A GROUP COMPRISED OF ALL RELEVANT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

AS STATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG, IN HIS LETTER TRANSMITTING THIS REPORT TO CONGRESS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DOES NOT NEED TO RELY SOLELY ON THE UNITED - STATES FOR INFORMATION, NOR UPON THIS REPORT TO FORM ITS JUDGMENT. THE GREAT BULK OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT WAS GENERALLY AND OPENLY AVAILABLE TO ANY INTERESTED GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP OF-PRIVATE CITIZENS. AND SADLY, IT STILL IS, FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TOXINS ARE STILL BEING USED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 35/144 C OF 12 DECEMBER 1980 AND 36/96 C OF 9 DECEMBER 1981, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE REPORT BE PROVIDED TO

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THE UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF THE ALLEGED USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS THAT THIS SUBMISSION AND THE SECRETARY'S REPORT BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ITEM 54 OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITS AGENDA.

YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST, WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS GROUPS OF EXPERTS. THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO DO ITS UTMOST TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ANY FURTHER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT FACILITATE THE TASK OF THE - EXPERTS. END TEXT.

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